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Good Morning,

I hope that all of you are enjoying an exciting beginning to 2017. Following continued requests for updates on issues impacting Central and Eastern Europe, we plan to continue our weekly email series on Hungary through 2017 and beyond. I hope you find these updates informative, timely, and beneficial.

Beginning with promising news, Prime Minister Viktor Orbán sent a letter of congratulations to Trump following his inauguration as the 45th president of the United States of America.

PM Orbán highlighted his desire to further enhance the "long-standing, strong and cordial ties" between Hungary and the United States.

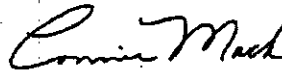
Please find official letter below.

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Please feel free to reach out to me (cmack@conniemack.com) directly with any questions, comments, or concerns on this.

Sincerely,



Rep. Connie Mack

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PRIME MINISTER

The Honorable

Mr. Donald J. Trump

President of the United States of America

Washington, D.C.

Budapest, 20th January 2017

Dear Mr. President,

It is my distinct honor to express my best wishes and warmest congratulations on your inauguration as the 45th President of the United States of America. Your historic election victory gives you a strong mandate from the American people to bring about change.

The world faces enormous challenges, which require a new and brave approach. Our ever-growing economic ties; long-standing cooperation in areas, such as the fight against terrorism; our similar visions on economic and security policies, on the responsibility for the safety of our own citizens, and on border control and migration, give us a historic opportunity to shape the future together.

As we agreed in our phone conversation, I look forward to further enhance the long-standing, strong and cordial ties between our countries. I am confident that, through our continued partnership, we will be able to tackle the challenges and explore the opportunities.

While I look forward to personally express my best wishes, allow me now to pledge my support and wish you much success as President of the United States.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Viktor Orbán'.

ORBÁN Viktor